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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the original (nonprovisional) patent application of

Inventor(s): G. Frederick Hutter  
For: Carboxyester-Modified Vinylc Polymeric Compositions

Enclosed are:

XXX 16 pages of specification.

XXX 5 pages of claims.

              sheets of drawings.

       formal

       informal

XXX 1 page(s) Abstract.

XXX Executed declaration or oath of the inventor.

XXX An assignment of the invention to: MeadWestvaco Corporation,  
One High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905, a corporation of the  
State of Delaware.

XXX A separate cover sheet for Assignment  
(Document) accompanying new patent  
application is also attached.

       A certified copy of a        application.

       Associate power of attorney.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

XXX Information Disclosure Statement.

       Preliminary amendment.

XXX Other: Non Publication Request

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\_\_\_\_\_ July 9, 2003  
Date

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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor	G. F. Hutter
Title	Carboxyester-Modified Vinyllic Polymeric Compositions
Atty Docket Number	SCD 02-03

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



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